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In re Application of :  
Tanigawa et al. :  
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed July 2, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply within three months to the non-final Office action mailed February 27, 2003. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on May 28, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on January 15, 2004.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The file is now being forwarded to Technology Center 2600 for further examination on the merits.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-0482. Any telephone inquiries after approximately **September 24, 2004** should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3282.

  
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